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FROM:

subject: More Dissension Between Ambassador Korry and OER Over Chile

## REMARKS:

US Ambassador to Chile Korry has written Dr. Allen concerning OER's interpretation of the Chilean economy (as you remember, the Ambassador had earlier criticized the Chilean NIE).

Ambassador Korry reiterates his view that OER's views on Chile are "biased" and "tendentious" and complains that a recent OER visitor to Chile, was willing only to "defend, not to discuss or understand." The Ambassador states that his experience with OER is "less than worthy of the agency" and makes him question the "intelligence quality of other reports." The Ambassador has sent copies of his letter to Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs Meyer and Tom Hughes.

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Dr. Allen, in the attached memo, states that Korry's comments are inaccurate and untrue and that his version of the trip is false.
Unless you instruct otherwise, Dr. Allen does not intend to respond to the Ambassador.

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